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SAW NO TERROR IN DEATH

Separation of Body and Soul Brought Only Beautiful Thoughts to Army Officer.

Two of my men are sick here. I just made a visit to them with the medicine chest (who speaks in English). I feel like a fatherly cow who has to look after a flock of bulls! Misfortune hit one section, the Thirty-ninth. One of the finest fellows, apparently, in the bunch was at post—a stray shell came in and he was badly wounded in both legs. They dressed them here, and I had to hold his hand and look at his wounds meanwhile. They took him to the 122 hospital back of here, and he died a couple of hours later. His legs would have had to be amputated, so I really believe he is happier so. And he was wonderfully brave. We buried him day before yesterday, very simply and reverently.

But, you know, death is not terrible—when you think how many dear ones you will be following—that they'll be somewhere—waiting—that all the people of history came to die one time—why it is very natural and gentle—not awful at all. Only hard for those lonely ones it leaves behind. Sad for them, and because of any work unfinished. Perhaps before we came into this world we waited just as frightened for birth as now we wait for death. A strange, mysterious experience—that is fearsome only when we try to evade it, or try not to think of it.—Lieut. J. W. L. Seymour, in Boston Transcript.

WHY WOMEN DREAD OLD AGE

Don't worry about old age. Don't worry about being in other people's way when you are getting on in years. Keep your body in good condition and you can be as hale and hearty in your old days as you were when a kid, and every one will be glad to see you.

The kidneys and bladder are the causes of senile afflictions. Keep them clean and in proper working condition. Drive the poisonous wastes from the system and avoid uric acid accumulations. Take GOLD MEDAL Haaren Oil Capsules periodically and you will find that the system will always be in perfect working order. Your spirits will be enlivened, your muscles made strong and your face have once more the look of youth and health.

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LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

POLITICS FLARED UP SOMEWHAT UNEXPECTEDLY DURING THE OPENING SESSION.

LEGISLATURE PRAISES TROOPS

The Senate Reduced the Number of Committees From 63 to 32—Other Interesting News.

(By William Lee Calnon.)

Lansing—Politics flared up somewhat unexpectedly during the organization day sessions of the legislature. Lieutenant Governor Dickinson, in his opening address as presiding officer of the senate, assailed the recent campaign for the nomination of Truman H. Newberry for United States senator and suggested changes in the primary laws which would prevent the expenditure of large sums in political campaigns for primary nominations. He did not refer specifically to Commander Newberry by name, but referred to the nomination given to the commander as a case in which possibly the most money ever spent for any nomination for office in the history of the world had been spent. He denounced the use of money in campaigns as "polluting."

Most of Dickinson's remarks were in line with his famous letter to Newberry last August asking him to withdraw from the senatorial race. Before the November election Dickinson, running on the same ticket with Newberry, had endorsed him, so his return to the attack in the senate was a complete surprise to Newberry men in Lansing. Among those was Thomas Read, of Shelby, just elected speaker of the house. Read had campaigned for Newberry. When he addressed the house after assuming office he came back at the lieutenant governor in a short address in which he declared that he was proud of the part he had taken in aiding the Newberry candidacy.

The state, said Read, had elected an "honest-to-God American" as against a man ranked as a pacifist and supported by pacifist elements, and the country was proud of Michigan for its choice. The mention of Newberry's name by Speaker Read was the signal for a big outburst of cheering and applause, joined in by members and galleries. Newberry men gleefully compared this to the silent reception of the lieutenant governor's talk in the senate.

Military legislation of varied character seems likely to be one of the big factors in the coming session. The legislature in its first two days' sessions heard addresses by Capt. Thomas E. Swan, of Saginaw, chairman of the 122nd Infantry, American Expeditionary forces, home on leave of absence, and by Adjt. Gen. John S. Bersey, of Lansing, on Michigan's part in the world war.

The joint session of the senate and house adopted a resolution praising the splendid work of Michigan troops in France and assuring the soldiers there that the legislature is anxious to do everything it can for their welfare while they are in France and after their return to their homes. It was ordered that this resolution be cabled to the commanding officer of the Michigan troops abroad, so that it could be read to them. A similar resolution was adopted for the state's naval forces. Still another lauded the work done by the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus, Jewish War Relief, Women's Relief Corps and kindred organizations.

The joint session also adopted a resolution calling upon the senate of the United States to pass the women's suffrage amendment to the federal constitution, already passed by the house, so that it may be submitted to the states for ratification.

Michigan's war bureau in New York city, the only one of its kind in the country, which has done much for Michigan men returning from the war zone, especially the wounded and the sick, came in for high commendation by Chaplain Swan and other speakers and both the senate and the house adopted resolutions commending Gov. Sleeper personally for his work in getting this bureau started and running in its efficient way.

Way back in 1891 the legislature passed a law under which men who had served in the German army and emigrated here were allowed to organize an association which was empowered to operate land companies. Not knowing but what Germans who fought in the war just ending might start coming over here and find it easy to get into the land company business in Michigan because of the old 1891 law, Senator Arthur Wood, of Detroit, has introduced a bill to repeal the old statute entirely.

Another bill recognizes the entry of women into the political arena by proposing to amend existing laws so that women may incorporate political clubs under the laws of the state the same as men.

Finds Mother After 56 Years.

Kalkaska—Stolen by Indians in Wisconsin 56 years ago, following a massacre when he was 5 years old, S. E. Hill, a farmer of Orange Township, left for Peoria, Ill., where he has just located his mother after years of searching. Hill's mother, Mrs. Annie Hill, is 96 years old. Hill lived among the Indians for eight years and then escaped and was adopted by a family named Hill, who moved here from Ohio 30 years ago.

The organization of the senate and the house brought few contests for official places. In the house Thomas Read of Shelby was elected speaker by unanimous vote. He had been the unanimous choice of the Republican caucus and the two lone Democrats in the house voted for him along with the Republicans. Unanimous elections also were given to Franklin Moore, of St. Clair, for speaker pro tem; to Charles S. Pierce for re-election as clerk; and to Harry J. McGrane for re-election as sergeant at arms.

In the senate Charles B. Scully, of Lapeer county, was chosen president pro tem after he had been elected in the Republican caucus over George M. Condon, of Detroit, on a 16 to 15 vote. Dennis Alward was re-elected secretary of the senate. James R. Davis, of Bay City, was chosen sergeant at arms. In the senate caucus it had taken several ballots to decide Davis the winner in a three-cornered contest, Ike Bloom, of Kalamazoo, had the lead on the first ballot, but after the contest settled down to Bloom and Davis, the latter won out on another 16 to 15 vote. Terry Corliss, of Tuscola county, veteran of several senate sessions, both as a member and as a senate official, was made assistant secretary of the senate and H. A. Hopkins, of St. Clair, was made second assistant secretary.

Speaker Read, on taking office in the house, was presented with a new gavel, made in Benzie county, by Rep. Case, of that county.

Pending the announcement of the committees of the house, to which the bills of the session will be referred, no bills were introduced by house members in the first days of the session.

The senate reduced the number of its committees from 63 to 32, the same number as there are senators. Each senator hereafter will get one chairmanship. The reduction in number was made by abolishing several minor committees, to which bills seldom if ever were referred in previous sessions, and by amalgamating others of a similar nature. Four separate committees on the four prisons of the state, for instance, were made into one prison committee, while other combinations were made of committees on educational and other state institutions.

The first joint resolution in the senate was offered by Senator Connelly, of Van Buren county. It aims to submit to the voters of the state at the April election a constitutional amendment under which the state would be authorized to issue bonds up to fifty million dollars for the building of good roads.

Bills also were introduced in the senate to extend homestead rights to veterans of the present war and to furnish tax exemption up to \$1,500 on land acquired by returning soldiers. Another bill adds veterans of the present war to those to be placed on the preferred lists for public positions.

All Italians living in America, whether citizen, "first paper" men, or straight aliens, will be relieved from military duty and the military laws of Italy upon a showing that they have complied with American military laws.

This arrangement, made between the United States and Italian governments, is the result of work started five years ago by Representative DePrato, of Dickinson county, and when a short time ago he received a letter from Congressman W. Frank James, enclosing copies of correspondence between the Italian embassy and the American department of state, announcing the conclusion of a military convention between the two countries on this subject, the Italians in DePrato's district took a day off.

The agreement means considerable to many Italians in this country. All who came here before serving their "time" in the Italian army, have "delinquent" records against them and are subject to punishment if they ever return to Italian territory.

Now American-Italians who went in to the draft or volunteered are recognized by the Italian government as having earned the score of their home country against them. Rejection for service because of disability is not a bar; they complied with the American law by appearing for service and their status is thus unimpaired.

Murmurings of discontent are already being heard in the senate. Several of the old timers in that body were not overly pleased with a few of the committee assignments that Lieutenant Governor Dickinson has handed out, and his direct slaps at United States Senator-elect Newberry in his inaugural address haven't mitigated the discontent.

While all the committee assignments are generally supposed to be made after the requests of the members themselves have been taken into consideration, there were one or two chairmanship appointments in the senate list this time that made many of the wiseacres gasp.

Frank Vandenhoeck, of Marquette, comes to the senate as the successor to Alton T. Roberts. Vandenhoeck is a farmer and as such was given a place on the committee on agriculture. This place is a natural one, for the new senator is a well known man in farming circles and at one time was the upper peninsula's candidate for a membership on the state board of agriculture.

Cities Will Fight Phone Boost.

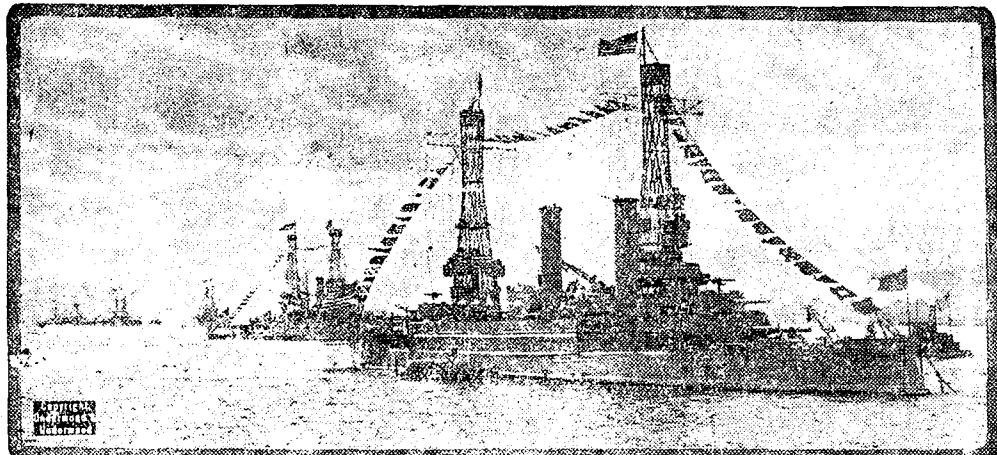
Lansing—Proposal of the Michigan State Telephone company to increase materially telephone rates in 189 exchanges is to be fought before the Michigan railroad commission. City Attorney John A. Wagner, of Battle Creek, and F. G. Barnard, also of that city, have been authorized by the city commissioners to investigate and oppose the raise. They are planning to interest all communities in which the company is asking increased rates.

GENERAL PETAIN MADE MARSHAL OF FRANCE



Before a gathering of the most brilliant military leaders of the world, the French Republic today conferred in chief of the French armies in the field, was awarded the baton of marshal, the highest honor bestowed by France, by President Poincare in Metz. President Poincare is shown presenting the baton to Marshal Petain. Directly behind are Marshal Joffre, Marshal Foch, Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, General Pershing, General Gellian of the Belgian army, a Portuguese general and General Haller of the Polish army.

OUR BATTLE FLEET REVIEWED IN THE HUDSON RIVER



The official welcome to the returned American naval vessels took the form of a review of the fighting ships in the Hudson river and a land parade of the bluejackets in New York. The great ships are here shown as they lay in the Hudson.

BIRTHPLACE OF CLEMENCEAU



Entrance to the house in Mouilleron, France, where Premier Clemenceau was born. Over it will be placed a tablet bearing the formal declaration that he has "deserved well from his country."

Message Had a Meaning.

One of the lions of the moment is General Townshend, who, after being so long a prisoner in Turkey, is doubly able to appreciate the turning of the tide, observes a writer in London Answers. Unlike many other prisoners, General Townshend seems to have been quite well treated and was described during his term of captivity as "the best-dressed man in Constantinople."

This recalls the amusing message which he sent by wireless from Kut in London in the early part of 1915. He stated that he would be wanting his evening clothes at an early date. There were some who took this seriously and wondered why a British general should trouble himself over such trivial matters as this in war time.

But the wise knew that the wire was sent to reassure his family and to perplex the Turks.

Old Saying Amended.

"What's come over the girls nowadays? They don't seem to want to marry." "Perhaps they think: Where singleness is bliss 'tis folly to be wives."—Boston Transcript.

Same Old Trouble.

Dolly—"He promised to send back my lock of hair, but he hasn't done it yet." Molly—"That's the way with those hair restorers—all promise and no performance."—Boston Transcript.

TWO "LONG LOST BROTHERS"

James and Martin Tierney, 82 and 64, Meet After Separation of 42 Years.

Tulsa, Okla.—Three brothers, two of whom had not seen each other for 62 years, met here during the recent United Confederate reunion. The men are James Tierney of this city, Thomas Tierney of Waxahatchie, Tex., and Martin Tierney of Dallas.

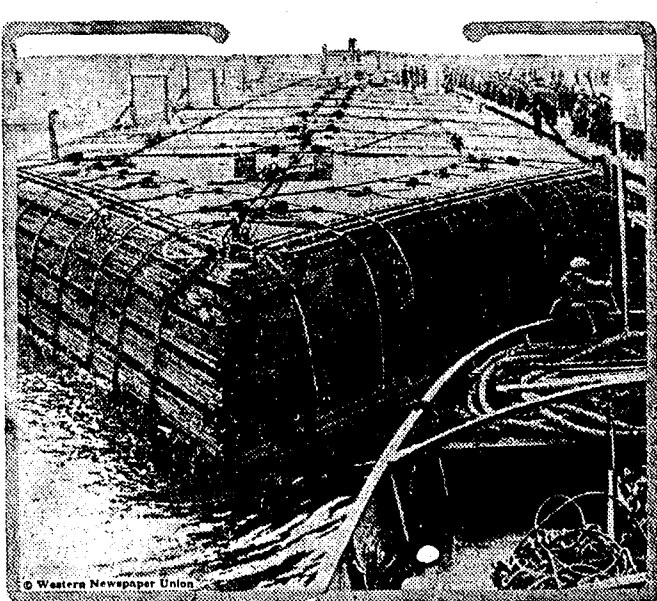
The family came from Philadelphia,

NEMESIS OF THE HUN SUBMARINE



One of the greatest enemies of the U-boat was the "Q" ship Suffolk Coast, which cruised around as a harmless sailing vessel until one of the U-boats would come up to attack, then the sides of the ship would open up and usually the sinking of another U-boat would be reported by the British admiralty. This photograph shows the forward hatch open with the gun in readiness.

ENORMOUS RAFT BUILT BY THE SWEDES



This great raft, built at Haparanda, Sweden, and now safely anchored at a wharf in the harbor at Copenhagen, Denmark, is 118 meters in length, 17 meters wide, three meters above water line and five below. The crew consists of seven men. The raft took six months to build and contains as much wood as four big steamers, and is held together by an ingenious system of steel cables and wires.

After the Civil war some of them moved South. James, who is eighty-two, left home when his youngest brother, Martin, who is sixty-four, was two years old.

Kansas at the Front. Camp Funston, Kan.—The fame of the sunflower as the emblem of Kansas, has penetrated France, and is the object of much appreciation on the part of the French people. A letter from a member of the Eighth division, received here, states that the members of the division all wear a big sunflower on an arm band, as a distinguished emblem of the division, which received its training here, from Major General Wood.

Apiary Keeper Stung.

Presque Isle, Me.—Somebody has stolen Herbert Blaisdell's ten hives of bees. Arrostock county sheriffs are hunting for the man. Mr. Blaisdell says he would like to see what the thief looked like when he got away with the bees.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

HURRY, MOTHER! REMOVE POISSONS FROM LITTLE STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

GIVE CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS AT ONCE IF BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED.



Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the food, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative," they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

CAME ALTOGETHER TOO LATE

"Urgent" Message Reached Soldier When It Was Somewhat Hard for Him to Obey It.

A British officer home on leave took his wife to the seaside. When his leave was up he left her there and went up to his home for the night to sleep, leaving his house early next day to return to the front.

The post-girl brought a letter a few minutes after he had gone, marked "Urgent," and addressed to him. A neighbor told the post-girl that he had departed, and re-addressed it to him. The mail boat was lost in the Channel, but the mails were saved, and the letter came back, was again taken over by the same neighbor, and again posted to the front.

One morning the officer was in the dread act of going "over the top" when the letter was handed to him, and this is what it said: "Dear George—Be sure to tell Mrs. Williams that our cat is not to have cat-smeat more than once a week, as it makes the darling so fierce."

UPSET STOMACH

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN AT ONCE ENDS SOURNESS, GASES, ACIDITY, INDIGESTION.

Undigested food! Lumps of pain; belching gas, acids and sourness. When your stomach is all upset, here is instant relief—No waiting!



The moment you eat a tablet of Pape's Diapepsin all the indigestion pain, dyspepsia misery, the sourness, gases and stomach acidity ends.

Pape's Diapepsin tablets cost little at any drug store, but there is no surer or quicker stomach relief known. Adv.

The feathers do not make the song bird, but many a man has made a goose of himself with a single quill.

There is no education like adversity.

Keep Yourself Fit

You can't afford to be laid up with sore, aching kidneys in these days of high prices. Some occupations bring kidney troubles, almost any work makes weak kidneys worse. If you feel tired all the time, and suffer with lame back, sharp pains, dizzy spells, headaches and disordered kidney action, use Doan's Kidney Pills. It may save an attack of rheumatism, dropsy, or Bright's disease. Doan's have helped thousands back to health.

A Michigan Case

Alex. Poppler, blacksmith, Welch St., Grand Rapids, Mich., says: "Some years ago I was a physician wrote from rheumatism trouble. For four months I couldn't move without assistance. My limbs and back felt as though they were crushed. I had little control of the kidney secretions and the passages were painful. My head ached a great deal and I was dizzy. A friend told me to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial and I did. The first box relieved me and eight boxes cured me."

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White Outings. 16c, 20c and 22c
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Local News

GRAYLING THURSDAY JAN. 9

Thomas Cassidy was in Midland Tuesday and Wednesday visiting his sister and family.

Earl Wythe of the U. S. N. R. F., who has been home on an extended furlough, returned to his duties at Camp Glenn, Morehead City, North Carolina, Thursday.

DeVere Burgess left for Lansing last Wednesday, where he has employment. His family will follow him later, and they expect to make their future home in the Capitol city.

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Mrs. E. R. Barber and little son returned Monday from Vanderbilt after a visit with relatives and friends.

Hellie M. Koidila, wife of Philip Koidila died Friday of influenza. Deceased was 31 years old and born in Finland.

Marshall Holliday is able to be out again after an attack of bronchial pneumonia, having been confined to his home for over two weeks.

Miss Ruby Olson returned Monday to Ferry Hall, Lake Forest, Ill., after spending the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Olson.

Miss Kathryn Brown has been assisting in the Lewis Store in Frederic during the Christmas rush. She returned home Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ross returned to their home in Vassar Thursday afternoon, spending the holidays at the home of their daughter, Mrs. T. P. Peterson.

Axel Petersen has accepted a position as switchman for the M. C. R. R., having successfully passed a switchman's examination in Bay City last week.

County Treasurer Walmer Jorgenson has been quite ill at his home. Mrs. Keldsen, chiropractic of Cheboygan has been caring for him. Mrs. Keldsen with her son George returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wescott and children returned Monday to their home in Detroit after spending the holidays with Mrs. Wescott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hanson.

Cameron Game is back taking charge of his meat market, after an attack of influenza. His assistant Phillip Quigley is also back on the job, having recovered from an attack of the "flu."

Miss Hulda Sivrais resumed her duties as book-keeper at the Sorenson Bros. store after a three weeks' absence, having been quarantined at her home caring for her parents, who were ill with the influenza.

Frank Ayers and C. E. Bingham of Bay City were in the city the latter part of last week coming to attend the funeral of S. S. Phelps, Sr. Both gentlemen with their families were former residents of Grayling.

Elmer Johnson has been enjoying a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Peter Johnson of Frederic. Mr. Johnson is with the U. S. Navy and has been doing overseas duty for the past eight or nine months.

Henry Cherry, age about 34 years died last Saturday at the Emergency hospital from influenza. Deceased is survived by his mother, who resides at Spring Arbor, but who was unable to come here for the funeral, which was held Wednesday. Mr. Cherry was a laborer, doing odd jobs about town.

Miss Freda Ross, who with her parents came to spend the holidays at the home of T. P. Peterson, contracted pneumonia and is ill at the Peterson home. Miss Freda Wagner of Grace Hospital, Detroit, arrived Sunday morning to care for Miss Ross. The patient is getting along as well as can be expected.

Supt. P. G. Zalsman of the Grayling Fish Hatchery called our office Saturday and informed us that Spring must be coming, as he had seen a robin a short time before that afternoon, fitting around the Hatchery. He with some of his assistants tried to chase the bird into the hatchery building but this they were unable to do.

The Grayling Electric Co. has extended their wires to the Grayling Fish Hatchery, and they now have electric lights. Last fall steam heat was put into the plant and it is now one of the most up to date fish hatcheries in the state. At present there are one million trout eggs in the hatchery. Two million more will be here in a few days.

Nolan L. Covert of the U. S. Navy was in the city over last Sunday visiting friends, coming from Great Lakes Training station. Before his enlistment Mr. Covert was employed at the Pont plant in this city, and will be remembered as one of the young men, who volunteered to enlist in Uncle Sam's Navy on July 4th, during the Basket picnic at Lake Margrethe on that day.

Casmir Kobylinski, sixteen year old son of Joseph Kobylinski of Gaylord, passed away at Mercy hospital in this city last Friday from an injury received while at work for the Johannesburg Manufacturing Co. of Johannesburg. Tuesday morning while working in the woods, he was hit on the head with an iron swamping hook, which resulted in concussion of the brain. The remains were taken to Gaylord for burial Monday.

Nels P. Olson received a telegram from New York Monday from his son Waldemar, stating that he had arrived in the states from France. He arrived with a Casualty company, having been disabled while serving his country in France. It is thought by Mr. Olson that he had been gassed according to letters received from him. He is expected to arrive home soon on furlough, but is now stationed at Camp Mills. The young man went overseas with the 85th Division, but soon after his arrival there was transferred to the 7th Division.

A survivor of the ill-fated Tuscania has returned to his home in Midland and has an interesting tale to tell of the Tuscania, that was torpedoed off the coast of Scotland by a U-boat in the Irish sea, Feb. 5th 1918. The young man with 11 others got away in a life boat and drifted for five hours when their boat struck the rocks at Islay Island, off the Coast of Scotland. The boat was crushed by the impact with the rocks and one of the members of the life boat was killed and another so badly wounded that he died. The remainder of the survivors had to swim 500 feet to shore, where they were cared for.

Working Men—Evenings after 6 o'clock your shoes repaired, while you wait. Tell your friends.

B. J. Olson.

If you are weak from the effects of the flu, aid nature by getting rid of eye-strain with Hathaway's glasses.

William Pagel is here from Camp Custer visiting his sister Mrs. James Lipard. He has received an honorable discharge from military duty.

Light house keeping rooms to rent, also two sleeping rooms. Inquire of Mrs. C. H. Hathaway, corner of Ionia St and Peninsular Ave. 12-19-1f

The women folks may do their Christmas shopping early, but Father often has difficulty in doing the Christmas paying before July 1.

Additional local news on last page.

THAT FLU STUFF.

If you have a tummy-ache,
It's the Flu!
If you're weary when you wake,
It's the Flu!
Is your memory off the track?
Is your liver out of whack?
Are there pimples on your back?
It's the Flu!

Are there spots before your eyes?
It's the Flu!
Are you fatter than some guys?
It's the Flu!
Do your teeth hurt when you bite?
Do you ever have a fright?
Do you want to sleep at night?
It's the Flu!

Are you thirsty when you eat?
It's the Flu!
Are you shaky on your feet?
It's the Flu!
If you feel a little ill,
Send right off for Dr. Pills,
He will say, despite his skill:
It's the Flu!

He won't wait to diagnose,
It's the Flu!
Hasn't time to change his clothes,
It's the Flu!
For two weeks he's had no rest,
Has no time to make a test,
So he'll class you with the rest—
It's the Flu!

—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Thought Too Highly of Both.
On a road in Belgium a German officer met a boy leading a jackass and address him in a heavy jovial fashion as follows:

"That's a fine jackass you have, my son. What do you call it? Albert, I bet."

"Oh, no, officer," the boy replied quickly. "I think too highly of my king."

The German scowled and returned: "I hope you don't dare call him William."

"Oh, no, officer; I think too highly of my jackass."—Paris Liberte.

FREDERIC NEWS.

The Flu—there is no more of it here that we know of.

We are having good sleighing, now. Rev. and Mrs. Terhune Sundayed in East Jordan last Sunday.

Charley Horton is on the gain now. He fell from an apple tree last fall and hurt his hip very badly.

Roy Wells, and a son of B. Peter Johnson are home on a furlough and spent the holidays visiting their parents.

Mrs. Robby Hopkins is on the gain. She has been very ill with the influenza.

School will open next Monday if no more sickness breaks out.

A reader of the Avalanche.

COY NEWS.

Miss Frances Wehnes started school in Richfield township after a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. H. C. Newton was a caller at the home of Oliver B. Scott and family Monday.

Word was received Saturday of the death of Miss Myrtle Peterson, who was at Howell.

Miss Cecile Pearsall of Johannesburg spent a few days with Miss Dora Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Charron of Frederic visited with Mrs. Charron's mother, Mrs. Sophia McGillis, a week.

The Ladies' Club met with Mrs. E. B. Hollowell Thursday and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elliott are the proud parents of a 10 pound boy born Sunday.

Joseph Nichols who has been on the sick list for the past week is some better.

Elsie Hollowell left Monday for Lansing to work during the winter.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank Rev. Aaron Mitchell for his helpful message, those who contributed the music, for the use of the automobiles, the beautiful flowers and the kind words and thoughtful ministrations of the many friends.

Mrs. Etta Phelps and John, S. S. Phelps and family, Frank D. Phelps and family, Charles E. Phelps.

TOLD IN GRAYLING.

A Resident Known to all Our Readers Relates an Experience.

Readers of the Avalanche have been told again and again of the merit of that reliable, time-proved kidney remedy—Doan's Kidney Pills.

The experiences told are not those of unknown persons, living far away. The cases are Grayling cases, told by Grayling people.

W. A. McNeal, Chestnut St., says: "Sometimes my kidneys have been out of order, causing the kidney secretions to pass so frequently. Cold settled on my kidneys also. I have used Doan's Kidney pills which I get at Olson's Drug Store, at these times and they have always strengthened my kidneys, and cured me of the attack."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. McNeal had. Foster Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Working Men—Evenings after 6 o'clock your shoes repaired, while you wait. Tell your friends.

B. J. Olson.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ads taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

WANTED—Woman to do small weekly washing. Phone No. 1081.

WANTED—Good-looking baby cutter and Commode chair. Phone 1081.

LOST—A gold Elgin watch, 21 Jewel, open face at Round house fire last Thursday night. If found please return to Lee Seymour, M. C. ticket office and receive reward. 1-9-1.

LOST—Sunday evening, a bracelet with name "Ada" engraved on same was lost between the Kidston home and Postoffice. Finder return to Mrs. Allyn Kidston and receive reward.

FOR SALE—Hard coal stove as good as new. Inquire of Lars Rasmussen. Phone 353.

LOST—Bunch of keys on ring. Finder please return to Leo CSchram, or Avalanche office.

LOST—Woolen Horse Blanket, Monday noon Dec. 23, somewhere on Vine Street between Chestnut and Erie street. Phone 119-1 short and 1 long. Hugo Schrieber, Sr. Sigsbee, Mich.

LOST—Pocketbook containing currency and some small change, Tuesday night Dec. 24. Reward offered for its return. Leave at Flooring company office, Avalanche office or John D. Murphy.

SORENSEN BROTHERS

Dependable Furniture.

Chinaware.

Wall Papers.

Paints.

Eastman Kodaks and Camaras.

Grayling, Michigan
Phone 79

For the WORKING MEN

Evenings after six o'clock you can

GET YOUR SHOES REPAIRED

While You Wait

Tell your friends.

E. J. OLSON

RAPID SHOE REPAIR SHOP

TRY

WEAR-YOU-WELL SHOES and RUBBERS

NOTICE

To The Public.

Now is the time to have your Walls Patched up, and tinted or repaired for the cold weather.

We also refinish floors and interior Wood Work. Call up before it gets to late and make arrangements to have your work done, and get your prices.

CONRAD SORENSON

Phone 611.

SALE ON RUBBERS

Rubbers that sold for \$2.50 and \$3.00 per pair, sale price . . . **\$1.99**

10-Inch Leather top Rubbers **\$3.75**

SHOES

Also one more chance to buy Shoes cheap. This is our last sale on Shoes, for you all know that Shoes have advanced 20 per cent or more.

FELT SHOES

We also offer the best Felt Shoes at, per pair . . . **\$2.25**

Sheepskin and Felt Inner-Liners

We also offer the best Sheepskin and Felt inner-liners at 10 per cent off.

Potatoes 70c Bushel

Once more we will give you this big chance—Potatoes, 70c per bushel.

SALLING HANSON COMPANY

Try a Loaf of

Hohler's Famous Bread

Received Fresh from Cheboygan daily.

FRANK LAMOTTE
BURTON HOUSE

PETERSEN'S GROCERY

EVERYTHING CLEAN AND SANITARY

We Specialize on High-Grade COFFEES and TEAS

PIONEERS IN BUSINESS, MODERN IN METHODS

We are pleased to be at your service. Phone 25

Advertising Space in this Paper is a Good Buy for any Business Man

"BEST MEDICINE FOR WOMEN"

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Ohio Woman.

Portsmouth, Ohio.—"I suffered from irregularities, pains in my side and was so weak at times I could hardly get around to do my work, and as I had four in my family and three boarders it made it very hard for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. I took it and it has restored my health. It is certainly the best medicine for women's ailments I ever saw."—Mrs. SARA SHAW, R. No. 1, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mrs. Shaw proved the merit of this medicine and wrote this letter in order that other suffering women may find relief as she did.

Women who are suffering as she was should not drag along from day to day without giving this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice in regard to such ailments write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its forty years experience is at your service.

You're Flirting With Death!

Stop Kidney Ills Now.

Don't Die Early Because of Neglected Kidneys. DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS Give Quick Relief.

Take heed! Don't disregard nature's warnings—pain in back, joints, stiff or swollen joints, rheumatic pains, dizziness, night sweats, at the first sign of kidney derangement take **DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**. Don't think "I will be all right in a day or two." That leads to dreadful Bright's Disease.

Every druggist recommends **DODD'S**. You don't have to take box after box and wait weeks for results. The first box is guaranteed to help you. If it doesn't your druggist will gladly refund your money.

Refuse substitutes. **DODD'S** does the work and it's **DODD'S** you want—the round, flat box with the three D's in the name.

Cold Water Thawed Ground. Use of water to thaw frozen ground in gold placer mining has recently been tried out with great success in the Cripple Creek region, Seward peninsula, Wash. The innovation was the discovery of J. H. Miles, superintendent of the Alaska Miles corporation. A description of the Miles method, as given by George H. Miles, just returned from Nome, states that the cold water is introduced through small pipes into the frozen placer ground in such a method that heat is extracted from it to thaw the ore. A candle device, which used the method during the past summer season, is said to have cut the cost of operation from 30 to 50 cents per cubic yard.

\$100 Reward, \$100 Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. **HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE** is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. **HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE** destroys the foundation of the disease, gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists nature in doing its work. \$100 for any case of Catarrh that **HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE** fails to cure. Druggists sell Testimonials free. P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

In Installments, However. Glibb—I understand your mother-in-law is paying you a visit. Gabb—She is, but— Gabb—But what? Gabb—Oh, nothing, but the dear old lady is so conscientious about paying everything in full.

Important to Mothers Examine carefully every bottle of **CASTORIA**, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of **Dr. J. C. Fitch**. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for **Fletcher's Castoria**.

It isn't holiday charity to give away what you don't want yourself, but it's economy.

There are more than 25,000,000 cats in the United States.

Don't trifle with a cold—it's dangerous. You can't afford to risk Influenza. Keep always at hand a box of

CASCARA QUININE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no nausea—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves pain in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red Star with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

Cuticura Promotes Hair Health

A Bad Cough

PISO'S

The KITCHEN CABINET

Break forth, O' beautiful heavenly light. And usher in the morning. Ye shepherds, shrink not with affright, But hear the angels' warning.

DISHES THAT SAVE EGGS.

A dish to save eggs need not mean that eggs are to be entirely eliminated, for we need the nutrient of this valuable food even when as high-priced as eggs are at the present time. The thrifty housewife has been beforehanded and has packed a supply of eggs in water-glass during the summer or early fall, when eggs could be purchased at a reasonable price. Eggs packed carefully may be used as fresh eggs.

A dish which takes the place of scrambled eggs, is less expensive and quite nutritive is the following: Cook a quarter of a cupful of rice in an omelet pan until a light yellow with any sweet fat, stirring often to keep it from scorching. When of a good color, broth or water may be added, with seasoning. Cook the rice until perfectly tender. Just before time to serve add a half cupful of milk and an egg or two; stir until well scrambled and serve at once.

Honey Drop Cakes.—Cream a half cupful of shortening and add a half cupful of sugar, one cupful of honey, a beaten egg yolk and a tablespoonful of lemon juice and a pinch of salt. Mix well and add three cupfuls of flour with four teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Beat and add one stiffly beaten white of egg.

Apple Sauce Cake.—Take half a cupful of shortening, a half cupful of sugar, one cupful of apple sauce. Cream the shortening and sugar, then add the sauce. Mix and sift together two cupfuls of flour and three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful each of nutmeg, cinnamon and cloves. Beat well, then add a half cupful of raisins and bake in a loaf.

Jelly Roll.—Take one cupful of sugar, one beaten egg and one and one-half cupfuls of flour, sifted with three teaspoonfuls of baking powder; beat well, add six tablespoonfuls of hot water and pour into a pan, making the batter about one-quarter of an inch thick. Turn out on a paper well dusted with powdered sugar, spread with jelly and roll up at once. A cloth may be rolled around the cake to keep it in place until cool.

Hate always hurls the hater most—for in many cases the hater is big enough not to let the hate in.—Adams.

SUGGESTIONS FOR SWEETS.

Honey will play an important part in the candies for the kiddies as sugar is not yet plentiful enough to warrant any careless use of it.

Honey Taffy.—Take two cupfuls of honey, one-half cupful of sugar, one-fourth cupful of soda and two tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Boil to the hard crack in cold water. Cool until it can be handled, then pull as other taffy. Cut and roll in waxed paper.

Italian Honey Candy.—Take one pint of honey, two pounds of chopped almonds, three-fourths of a pound of pecans, one teaspoonful of cinnamon and one-half pound of grated chocolate. Boil until thick and smooth, then roll and allow to cool. Cut in round cakes and dry them in the oven.

Fruit Sweets.—Take one cupful each of dates, figs, raisins and nutmeats; prepare as above, adding one and a half teaspoonfuls of orange juice, a little grated rind and one-eighth of a cupful (two tablespoonfuls) of honey. Mold in small balls and roll in coconut.

Nougat.—Beat the whites of four eggs until stiff. Boil two cupfuls of strained honey until it cracks, pour slowly over the beaten whites of the eggs. Stir in the nuts and beat until smooth, pour out on a waxed paper, cover with another and a weight and let stand overnight. Cut in squares and wrap in waxed paper.

Chocolate Chips.—Take one and a half cupfuls of corn syrup and half a cupful of molasses; boil until it cracks in cold water. Pour into an oiled pan, cool and pull. Pull into ribbon-shaped pieces one-half inch wide and cut in strips one inch long. Set away to become hard. When cold and brittle, dip in melted chocolate and cool on waxed paper.

Glaced Fruit and Nut Balls.—Take one cupful each of dates, figs and raisins with two cupfuls of nuts. Wash and dry the fruit, remove stones from the dates and put all through meat chopper, mixing the nuts with the fruit. Do not use the finest knife as the balls are better if not too pasty. Boil together two cupfuls of corn syrup, one-fourth cupful each of sugar and water with a tablespoonful of vinegar. Cook until the mixture is brittle when dropped in cold water. Beat the pan over hot water and dip the balls, which have been rolled the size of a hickory nut, into the boiling syrup. Let dry on a buttered tin or waxed paper.

Ammonia.

Ammonia is found in minute quantity in air, and is a natural product of the decay of animal substances. It is procured artificially by the destructive distillation of nitrogen organic matters, such as bones, hair, horns and hoofs, and is largely obtained as a by-product in the manufacture of illuminating gas from coal.

Optimistic Thought. Gather roses while they blossom; tomorrow is not today.

We may live without friends, we may live without books, But civilized man cannot live without cooks. We may live without love, what is passion but pining? But where is the man that can live without dining?

SOME CHOICE RECIPES.

We all have some recipes of which we are very fond. The following are gathered from many sources, but are all cherished recipes:

Martha's Cookies.—Take one cupful of shortening, a mixture of any sweet fat, adding salt, three beaten eggs, two cupfuls of sugar and a half cupful of milk. Sift two cupfuls of flour with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and add lemon flavoring, either the extract or grated rind. Let stand an hour to chill, then add as much flour as needed to roll.

Ginger Cookies.—Take one cupful of sugar, one and one-fourth cupfuls of molasses, one and one-fourth cupfuls of melted fat, one-half cupful of cold coffee, two tablespoonfuls of ginger, two eggs, a teaspoonful of soda and one teaspoonful of cinnamon. Dissolve the soda in the coffee and add salt if the fat is unsalted. Mix with flour as soft as possible and let stand an hour to stiffen and season before rolling and baking.

Chocolate Cake.—Take one cupful of brown sugar, one-fourth of a cupful of shortening, one-fourth of a cupful of sour milk, one teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of vanilla, one egg, one and one-fourth cupfuls of flour, two squares of chocolate cut up and dissolved in a half cupful of hot water, added the last thing. Bake in layers and put together with boiled frosting or orange filling which is especially delicious with this cake.

Lemon Pie (New England Recipe).—Take one cupful of sugar, two teaspoonfuls of flour, one cupful of milk, two tablespoonfuls of butter, the juice and rind of a lemon, the yolks of two eggs and the whites of three. Mix the sugar and butter together; add the yolks of the eggs and the flour. Mix all the other ingredients and stir in the beaten whites last. Bake in an ungreased pastry shell.

Raisin Pie.—Take one-half cupful of raisins, one cupful of water, three-fourths of a cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of cornstarch, the yolks of two eggs and the juice and rind of a lemon. Bake with two crusts. This egg may be omitted and a cupful of sour cream substituted in place of the water, which makes a most tasty pie filling.

The most evident good thing that this world has brought out in us is that. As a people we have been notoriously prodigal. We have produced more wealth in one century than Europe has in ten. But we have flung it to the winds with both hands.—Dr. Crane.

FISH, FRESH AND SALT.

Fresh fish should be firm and eyes bright. They are usually baked, broiled, fried or boiled.

There is no more appetizing dish than fresh fish caught and cooked within an hour. To broil, split the fish from the head to the tail, wipe it dry and season well with salt and pepper. Grease the broiler and cook over a good heat, turning the broiler so that the fish will be evenly cooked.

Baked White Fish.—Clean the white fish and stuff with a cream dressing well-seasoned with onion and sage, if liked. Roast or bake like meat.

Steamed Fish.—Arrange the body of the fish in a circle, pour over it a cupful of good vinegar, seasoned with pepper and salt; let it stand an hour in a cool place, pour off the vinegar and steam twenty minutes, or longer if a large fish. When the meat is easily separated from the bones it is done. Too long cooking will destroy the flavor, but underdone fish is most unpalatable. Drain well and serve on a neatly folded napkin or fish cloth.

Baked Salt Mackerel.—Soak the fish over night side up to remove all salt. Place in a dripping pan with a thin covering of sweet or sour cream; bake until the meat separates from the bones.

Boiled Fresh Cod.—Place the fish tied in a cloth with a little salt and scraped horse-radish. Let simmer in water until done. Serve on a folded napkin with a drawn butter sauce passed in a sauceboat. A white sauce with chopped, hard-cooked egg is another well-liked for boiled fish.

Breakfast Codfish.—Pick up salt codfish into small bits and soak overnight in cold water. Heat some milk, a bit of butter and when hot add the fish which has been squeezed dry; when boiling hot add a little flour mixed with cold milk and cook until thick, or an egg may be used in place of the flour. Serve at once.

Nellie Maxwell

The World's Diamonds.

Diamonds of the weight of 28 2-5 tons, of a value of \$1,000,000,000, have been taken from the earth from the earliest time to the present day. These figures, however, only concern the stones before cutting, which reduce their weight by half, but multiplies their value by five.

The Locust Tree. The locust tree was one of the first American trees to be taken to Europe.

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

DAIRY

BEST GRAIN FOR DAIRY COWS

Corn Is Well Adapted to Be Part of Ration—Ground Oats, Barley and Rye Are Good.

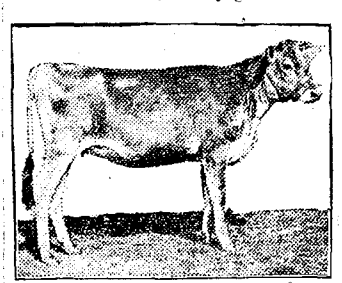
(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Many of the more common grains that are grown upon the farm are suitable for use in the dairy ration. Corn is probably the most common grain grown upon the farm and is well adapted to be part of the ration of a dairy cow. Corn is palatable, heavy, and one of the best and cheapest sources of the energy or heat-making part of the ration; but, on account of its low protein content, it should not form the entire grain ration. In order to lighten up this grain the cob is often ground with the kernel, the resulting meal being called corn-and-cob meal. This feed is more bulky and better adapted for mixing with heavy grains. The corn crop products analyzed as follows:

Digestible nutrients.—Corn meal: Protein, 6.9 per cent; carbohydrates and fat, 78.9 per cent. Corn-and-cob meal: Protein, 6.1 per cent; carbohydrates and fat, 72 per cent.

Ground oats are slightly laxative and very well adapted for feeding dairy cattle. Owing to the high market price of oats, it is usually more economical to sell them and purchase other feeds which furnish nutrients at a cheaper price. Digestible nutrients of oats: Protein, 9.4 per cent; carbohydrates and fat, 60.6 per cent.

Ground barley is a palatable feed, and one that can be used to good advantage as a source of carbohydrates or energy material for dairy cows where its price is moderate. Like corn, it should not be the only grain in the



Fine Young Animal for Dairy Herd.

ration, as it is low in protein, containing 9 per cent, and also carries 70.4 per cent of carbohydrates and fat.

Ground rye is not especially palatable and should not be used in large quantities, as it tends to produce a hard, tallowy butter. Mixed with other feeds, it is often a valuable addition to the ration. It contains 9.2 per cent protein; 70.4 per cent carbohydrates and fat.

FIND TUBERCULOSIS IN COW

Some Animals, Apparently Healthy, May Be Affected With Ailment—Call in Veterinarian.

It is difficult for anyone to detect tuberculosis in a cow by her appearance. Some cows, apparently healthy, may be affected with this disease. An ordinary layman can detect tuberculosis in a cow about as well as can a professional man.

If a cow is in an advanced stage of tuberculosis she will usually cough, be poor in flesh, have a dull expression in her eyes and appear sluggish. The milk from such a cow should not be used for either animals or human beings.

The safest method is to have a herd tested for tuberculosis by a capable veterinarian. This test may be administered by the owner or by any other careful person, but it can readily be seen that the results of such a test would not be official.

WARM DRINKING WATER BEST

Practice Will Save Feed and Help Milk Flow—Cow Will Drink More Abundantly.

Warm drinking water for the dairy stock will save feed and also benefit the milk flow. It saves feed because it does not draw on the vitality of the cow as does cold water. It benefits the milk flow because a cow will not reach her maximum production unless she drinks water abundantly. This she will not do if it is ice cold.

COMMON MISTAKE WITH COWS

Not Given Sufficient Quantity of Feed Above That Required for Phys. Maintenance.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

One of the most common mistakes in the feeding of dairy cows is that the good cows are not given a sufficient quantity of feed above that required for their physical maintenance to obtain the maximum quantity of milk they are capable of producing.

More Cows Are Needed.

Cows furnish food and utilize coarse fodders, hays or silage that must be wasted or sold at very little profit without cows. More cows urgently are needed on many farms.

Chance to Build Up Soil. The dairy farmer is in an excellent position to build up the soil on his farm, if he uses proper methods.

Avoid Tuberculosis Cows. Do not sell milk from cows that have not been tested for tuberculosis.

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

RULES ON SCOUT UNIFORMS

The Boy Scouts of America uniform may be worn by any boy scout twelve years of age or over who is regularly enrolled with the national council, all associate scouts, pioneer scouts, veteran scouts, and all boy scouts who have been granted a certificate of service, provided they are in good standing with the local scout authorities in their respective communities, and all adult officials and members in good standing of the Boy Scouts of America.

It may be worn at troop meetings and socials, hikes, camps, educational trips, rallies, demonstrations and similar events, church or chapel services; when taking formal tests; when appearing before a court of honor for examination or awards; when ordered upon official duties, in such capacities as civic guides or messengers, flag raising exercises, scout headquarters' orderlies, first aid workers, etc.

During the period of the war, all scout and scout officials should wear their uniforms, whenever practicable, in order that they may be easily called for any service for which the scout movement gives training.

It should not be worn when soliciting funds or engaged in any selling campaign; when engaged in any distinctive political endeavor; when appearing upon the stage professionally; when taking part in parades other than for the purpose of rendering services as a scout.

When a boy ceases to be a scout through failure to register or through suspension or expulsion from the troop, he has no right to wear the uniform.

TOM SAWYER A GOOD SCOUT.

"Welcome to the Sea Scouts of America and good luck to you." Is the greeting from their brother scouts in Great Britain, says General Baden-Powell in a letter.

"Over here the Sea Scout branch is an immensely popular one with the boys. For no boy who is a boy can resist the call of the sea."

"You fellows in the United States, even in cases where you are living hundreds of miles inland from the coast, are especially well off in having splendid rivers and lakes on which to practice. Mark Twain has shown us the wonderful possibilities for sea scouting on your great waterways, and Tom Sawyer was a top-hole sea scout of the inland."

"James A. Wilder's program of sea scouting is going to have a big boom, and you who become sea scouts under it are going to have the time of your lives, not only in the enjoyment of picking up the work but also in the valuable service you can give to your country as soon as you are efficient."

"Over here in Britain the war has given our scouts their opportunity in many directions and they have not been slow to seize it."

RUSSIAN SCOUTS SEND CABLE

That the allied armies operating in Russia are restoring conditions of living to the normal is evidenced by a cablegram just received at the national headquarters of the Boy Scouts of America, 200 Fifth avenue, New York city, from Archangel, Russia. It says: "The Archangel Boy Scouts' union sends greetings to their American colleagues."

One of the first things the German generals did in their invasion of Poland was to order the disbandment of the boy scout organizations, and the cablegram would seem to indicate that the bolshevik rule had been effective in similarly discouraging the work of the boy scout brotherhood in all parts of Russia.

THE MOTTO OF ONE SCOUT.

A New Brunswick, N. J., scout thus emphasizes the twelve points of the scout law:

LOYAL to his mother, HELPFUL to the folks about, FRIENDLY to his brother, COURTEOUS to the girls he knew, KIND unto his rabbits, OBEDIENT to his father, too; CHIEF to his habits, THRIFTY, saving for a need, BRAVE and not a faker; CLEAN in thought and word and deed, REVERENT to his Maker.

It is observed that father comes in for consideration, but after the rabbits.

SCOUTS AID THE HOSPITALS.

The Spanish influenza struck New Bedford, Mass., with the suddenness of a bolt from the clear sky. The disease spread like wildfire, and the chairman of the emergency medical relief committee appealed to the boy scouts for assistance.

Eight emergency hospitals in that city and three in Fairhaven were opened to take care of the influenza patients. The headquarters of six of the scout troops were taken as emergency hospitals.

Four boys were assigned to each hospital on three shifts for a period of four hours, making 12 boys a day assigned to each hospital. Three scouts each were assigned to the relief committee, to the transportation committee, to check up on the borrowed automobiles, and to the board of health office.

In addition many of the boys acted as orderlies in the hospitals, helped on the ambulances, answered the telephones in the hospitals, carried supplies from the drug stores to the hospitals, and volunteered for any other duty.

WHAT HE WANTED TO KNOW

Question of British Working Man Taken as an Indication That He Is Waking Up.

Lord George Wellesley said at a luncheon in Philadelphia: "One result of this war will be that the English workingman will be better paid. He'll be content no longer with the shameful wages of the past. 'The English workingman is showing in numberless ways his resolve to have a better share of the good things his labor creates. I know a lady who, when the submarine crisis was at its worst, lectured in the east end of London on cheap and tasty dishes for the masses."

"My next dish," the lady said in the course of her lecture, 'is boiled cod's heads. A boiled cod's head, dear friends, is, properly prepared, a dish fit for the gods. You take four cod's heads of good size and quality, place them in a casserole with salt and pepper, an onion, and—"

"Wait a bit, ma'am!"

"A gaunt chap had risen from a front seat. He was pointing his long forefinger at the lady and scowling. "Wait a bit, ma'am!" he repeated. "What I want to know is—who gets the cod?"

WOMEN SUFFERERS MAY NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

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Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Matter of Judgment.

"If a man happens to think more of his wife's relations than he does of his own, is the soundness of his mind to be brought into question?"

"I don't know about the soundness of his mind," replied Mr. Duvalier. "But a great many people would be inclined to question the soundness of his judgment."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 4 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Best directions for mixing and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.

Poor Hubby.

"What sort of a man is he?"

"To begin with, he's the husband of a famous novelist."

"I see."

"And is suspected of being the original of the hero of her latest novel."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Don't Forget Cuticura Talcum When adding to your toilet requisites. An exquisitely scented face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume, rendering other perfumes superfluous. You may rely on it because one of the Cuticura Trio (Soap, Ointment and Talcum). 25c each everywhere.—Adv.

The man who forgets a favor seldom forgives an injury.

Everyone knows that the disease itself, and the strong medicines that have been taken, upset the stomach, leave it hot and feverish, the mouth dry, the tongue coated, a nasty taste, and no desire to eat. This is a poor foundation to build new strength on.

Now, tens of thousands of people all over this country are using EATONIC for the purpose of cleaning these poisonous after-effects right out of the system and they are obtaining wonderful results—so wonderful that the amazingly quick benefits are hardly believable, just as shown in the remarkable letter which is published upon the request of this sturdy old Civil War veteran. He's 77 years old. Read what he says EATONIC did for him:

"I am an old soldier, past seventy-seven years. I had the Spanish influenza and it left my stomach in a awful shape. I tried three different doctors but got no relief. As a last resort I sent and got a box of EATONIC and to my great surprise the first bottle I took helped me. I can now eat anything I want, and feel fine."

If these people could only realize that the return to health and strength would be greatly helped by giving attention to the stomach—that is, removing the acidity and toxic poisons from the entire digestive tract, making it act naturally, so that the body will receive the full strength of the food eaten—a great deal of suffering would be saved to humanity.

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In 1848 Sir Arthur Garrod proved that in gout (also true in rheumatism) there is deficient elimination on the part of the kidneys and the poisons within are not thrown off.

Prof. H. Strauss attributes a gouty attack to the heaping up of poisons where there is an abundance of uric acid which is precipitated in the joints and sheaths, setting up inflammation. Before the attack of gout or rheumatism there is sometimes headache, or what is thought to be neuralgia, or rheumatic conditions, such as lumbago, pain in the back of the neck, or sciatica. As Prof. Strauss says, "The excretion of uric acid was able to effect by exciting diuresis." Drink copiously of water, six or eight glasses per day, hot water before meals, and obtain Anuric tablets, double strength, for 60 cts., at the nearest drug store and take them three times a day. If you want a trial package send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

"Anuric" (anti-uric) is a recent discovery of Dr. Pierce and much more potent than lithia, for it will dissolve uric acid as hot tea dissolves sugar.

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American business is conducted by true Americans of vision, open-minded men who believe in their country and strive to meet their country's needs. The men in the packing industry are no exception to the rule.

The business of Swift & Company has grown as the nation has progressed. Its affairs have been conducted honorably, efficiently, and economically, reducing the margin between the cost of live stock and the selling price of dressed meat, until today the profit is only a fraction of a cent a pound—too small to have any noticeable effect on prices.

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It's the Borax with the soap that does the work.



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Crawford Avalanche

Entered as second class matter at the Postoffice, Grayling, Mich., under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879

GRAYLING THURSDAY JAN. 9

Mevin A. Bates is confined to his home, suffering with boils.

Mrs. Ona Michelson left Wednesday to spend a few days in Detroit.

O. S. Hawes of Detroit was in Grayling on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Lamb was called to Bay City Monday by the serious illness of her mother.

Alvin LaChapelle is spending a ten days vacation in Chicago and other cities.

Attend the big Clearance Sale at Grayling Mercantile Co., that is to commence Saturday.

E. W. Behlke and little daughter Jane left yesterday for Esauaba to be away about a month.

Of the nine switchmen employed in the M. C. switch yards, only two are on the job, all the others being ill with the "flu."

Miss Erdine McNeven returned yesterday morning to her duties at the postoffice after a couple of weeks illness.

A big special on Rubbers and shoes at the Salling Hanson Co. store. The top rubbers and felt shoes at reduced prices.

Salling Hanson Co.'s ad, for rubbers in shoes and rubbers. Don't come in and look over the stock on hand.

Misses Vera and Ula Mae Shih teachers in our schools came from Wolverine and spent a few days at the George McCullough home last week.

A small blaze in the lineman's office at the M. C. caused an alarm to be rung in last Thursday evening.

The damage resulted from the fire.

Sam Jensen of Camp Custer and Jensen of Milford, Mich., have been here on account of the serious illness of their sister, Charles Stevens.

Mrs. Fred Welsh of Gaylord is a guest at the home of her cousin Mrs. Sam McNeven. She will remain here indefinitely, as her husband is switching for the M. C. R. R. The Village has purchased a fine new snow plow, and Street Commissioner Julius Nelson is kept busy these days keeping the streets plowed. He says the new plow works fine.

The Walter Cowell barber shop opened again for business Monday morning. Its proprietor, Mr. Cowell having recovered from an attack of the influenza. The shop was closed for about two weeks.

Now Sheriff E. P. Richardson master of Deeds Andy Hart, were the only changes in the county officers this term. Both of these gentlemen took their offices this week.

Mrs. Charles Tromble returned home Wednesday from Royal Oak, where she had been to spend the holidays with her daughter Mrs. Guy Tromble and family. Mr. Tromble returned home a week earlier.

Now that the electric lines extend to the Fish Hatchery, this would be a good time for the "City Dads" to place a light at the end of Ogemaw street, near the base ball grounds. This is a much traveled thoroughfare.

A letter received from Rev. C. E. who, with his family, is in Detroit, says that he is recovering from the influenza, and is able to be dressed. A four members of the family had it. They hope to be back in Grayling next Saturday.

Our annual Clearance Sale will start Saturday and last for 10 big days. See our page ad, in this paper and read of the many fine bargains we are offering at this sale. Remember it starts Saturday, January 11th. Grayling Mercantile Co.

On complaint of Health Officer John S. Harrington Walter Winslow was charged with breaking quarantine and placed under arrest. He pleaded guilty and paid a fine and costs of prosecution. Mr. Harrington says that he intends to make other complaints soon for similar violations.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens and little son, Charles William are in a critical condition with influenza at Mercy hospital. Very little hope is held for the recovery of Mrs. Stevens and the baby, but Mr. Stevens shows some improvement this morning. Mrs. Stevens was formerly Miss Martha Jensen.

Rev. Kjolhede is recovering slowly from an attack of influenza.

Train service has been resumed on the Manistee & Northwestern railroad which had been suspended for about a month because of a strike on the part of the train crews. The men wanted their increase in pay to date back from January 1, 1918, and this the Company refused to grant. The road went into the hands of a receiver and the difference between the Company and men were promised a careful hearing. On the strength of this the men returned to work. The people living along this line of railroad are glad to have service once more.

A letter from West Unity, Ohio has just been received here concerning the critical condition of Mrs. William A. Masters, who will be well remembered by our early settlers as a lovely lady, foremost in church and charitable work, and ever ready to assist the needy. The family moved to West Unity about fifteen years ago, after the death of their daughter, Norn, who was buried here and about six years ago Mr. Masters was buried by her side. Last October Mrs. Masters suffered from a stroke of paralysis, but partially recovered and went to Kansas City, Missouri, to live with her son, Wm. Jr. Last month she suffered another attack and the letter gives her friends little if any hope of her recovery, as she remains practically helpless.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM GRAYLING BOYS.

France, Dec. 2, 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Jorgenson, Grayling, Mich.

Dear Brother and Wife:—

Just a few lines to let you know I'm still kicking. I got through it O. K.

Suppose there was some noise when they heard that the war was at an end. Was not any noise "Over Here" for we were awaiting it.

On November 1, we put over a big barrage and I think they got their stomachs full, and so thought it best to quit. On a 2 kilometer front there were 70 batteries of light and heavy Artillery. You can imagine the noise there was while they were firing. When the big guns would fire it would shake the earth all over. We were on five fronts: Toul, Alace, Chateau-Thierry, Soissons and Verdun; the last front was sure a hard one, when we would change fronts, we would hike, which would be for 8 days on the road—hike rain or shine and sometimes we would hike 1 day and half the night.

Have seen the Germans come over in the day time and get our balloons, then you would see American planes around here start chasing the Germans and then you sure would see some fun.

What would you do if Fritz came over some night and put the end gats out of his machine and start dropping bombs where you were sleeping, or the shells would start dropping? I imagine what you would do.

Have not heard from Henning in a long time. Got a letter from him saying he was in the hospital with a hot in the leg.

We are in Newville. If you've got a map of France you can find Rivigny. It is near Rivigny; Newville might not be on the map.

While the war was on we couldn't have any light of any kind after dark. Now we can have all the light we want and can go to bed and not be afraid that Fritz is going to come over and put out his end gats and start laying eggs.

We are sleeping in hay barns now, which is a good place to sleep. We have only 7 horses at present, so we don't have much to do.

Sure have seen some country, and it all looks the same to me. The U. S. A. would sure look good to us now. Hope that it won't be long before we get there.

See in paper where there are several cases of influenza in Grayling and that G. Larson and G. Belmore are dead.

Well guess I will close as there is nothing else to write about. Hope you are all well as I am fine.

Best regards to all and I wish you A Merry Xmas and A Happy New Year.

Your Brother, Leo

Leo Jorgenson
Bat. F., 119th F. A.
American Ex. F.

New Port News, Va.
Veterinary Hospital, Camp Hill.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard and children,
Grayling, Mich.

Dear Friends:—

Your letter came yesterday which I was more than glad to get. I must say that picture of the children, all in the one group was dandy. I could make out all the rest but what that

was in the front of the car; I partly made up my mind that it was Abe and Ross. He might have known he wouldn't take a good picture beside a good looking car like that, Hal! Hal! I didn't tell you we had a nice new piano in our barracks, did I? Well you know it now; it cost us \$550 and it sure is a dandy. We put in so much a month a piece.

Well, mother you don't need to worry about my wash cloths and towels and tobacco. I appreciate your kindness, but I am getting along very nicely. I draw \$33.00 per month, pay \$5.50 for insurance and \$10.00 for Liberty bonds. I think that is pretty good for a little boy; don't you?

Give regards to all.

Your son,
Clyde Smith

New Port News, Va.
Veterinary Hospital, Camp Hill.
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Howard,
Dear Folks:—

Well how are you all coming anyway? I suppose you think I have forgotten where you lived, but don't think that way; I just got back from France; we took a load of horses across; we left the 29th day of October and just returned; we took 180 head of horses and mules and lost 3. It sure was a fine trip but I guess we are all glad that this dear old war has come to an end.

I expected I would find a letter waiting for me from you folks when I came back but I guess it must of gotten lost, or have you had the "flu"? I hear it's pretty bad up there now I sure hope they get it checked, because it is doggone bad medicine to take. The men are all waiting for a discharge. I don't think it will be long; they are shipping the horses out as fast as they can get cars to load them in. Will close. Give regards to all friends.

Clyde Smith.

COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN.

On account of influenza conditions it is deemed best to cancel the Women's Extension School which was to have been held at Roscommon on January 14 and 15 under the auspices of the Women's Congress co-operating with the Department of Home Economics, M. A. C.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Michigan Crop Improvement Association held on December 13th it was decided to hold the Annual Meeting and Show of the Association in connection with Farmer Week, February 2nd and 3rd, 1919 at the Agricultural College. The Directors also went carefully over the figures appertaining to the cost of production of pedigreed grains. These figures are very exhaustive and go into the matter in great detail and it was found that \$1.35 per bushel is the cost of production, for pedigreed registered oats. The following are the prices adopted by the Association for oats.

Registered oats in less than 5 bushel lots, per bu. \$1.60

Registered oats 5-24 bushel lots per bu. 1.40

Registered oats 25-199 bushel lots, per bu. 1.30

Registered oats over 200 bushel lots, per bu. 1.20

Carload lots, per bu. 1.10

Sacks extra at cost.

Farmers desiring seed oats should remember that in preparing these oats for market each 100 pounds is screened down to 75 pounds and the seed is 99 1/2 per cent pure.

A good stock of business for Community committees would be to get together a club of farmers and buy the pedigreed seed oats in say 200 bushel lots or over. At these prices the increased yield would surely make the seed cheaper than to chance common oats at the ordinary prices.

The Four Weeks' Tractor Courses arranged by the Michigan Agricultural College on January 20th and February 17th are worthy of the close attention of the young men of these counties. We spend half a lifetime of constant training in order to become a good horse teamster. The fact that the training came unconsciously does not alter the fact that the training was continuous and much of it under the best instructors and conditions. We also know that an inexperienced teamster can absolutely ruin a fine team in very short order and owners of teams are very particular about whose hands they are in. The same owners will buy a tractor that costs two or three times as much and turn it over to a perfectly green hand, with the result that most of the time he

cannot get out of the machine—the work it should do, and many times the tractor is completely ruined. The tractor is here to stay. The College has everything to do with and a young man can learn more in four weeks and have it right than he could learn in years of self teaching. The tractor owner would be in an infinitely better shape relative to the security of his machine in the hands of a trained man than turning it over to every fellow who claimed that "he knew." The young man who spending \$50 or \$60 and a month's time is going to be in front for the next few years along this line.

Some Tables Priceless.

There is a tremendous demand for old mahogany or oak tables. There are many historic associations attached to these tables bring fabulous prices. There are plenty of bles in the country possessing real interest, but none of them is the least likely at the moment to come on the open market. The table which Napoleon signed his abdication may be said to be priceless. An old and there is a mahogany table which tradition says was washed up on the coast of Corsica after the wreck of the French armada.

Yes, Why is It?

Said the facetious fellow, "Why is it when a man goes to a butcher shop and learns that the price of a chuck roast is 35 cents a pound he involuntarily allows his mind to revert to thoughts of the flesh and the devil?"—Indianapolis Star.

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan,
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the twenty-eighth day of December A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James A. Kalahar, deceased.

Stella M. Kalahar having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to said Stella M. Kalahar or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the twenty-first day of January A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Oscar Palmer,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Oscar Palmer,
Judge of Probate.

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